

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Heritage Environmental Venice Staging Area	Facility Location ID:	VenW01
Assessment Date :	8/20/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	308 Halliburton Road		
City, State :	Venice, LA	County :	Plaquemines

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations	
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	0

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at the VenW01 site at 0940 hours and met with a representative from Heritage. Heritage indicated that the two frac tanks (in secondary containments) adjacent to the decon pads were empty/being emptied in preparation for moving to another location on site on Monday. Three rolloffs were also adjacent to the decon pad; one was empty and unlined. Two lined, rolloffs containing municipal wastes were observed adjacent to the Heritage trailer. Adjacent to the rolloffs was a frac tank containing decon water; the tank was sampled on 8/19/2010 by Pace. The lid to the tank was open, and Heritage closed it. WASR observed 10 empty, lined intermodal rolloffs staged for redeployment, and also observed an area being used to unload, decon, inspect, and re-line intermodal rolloffs for re-use. Heritage pointed out the primary frac tank storage area. At that location was one empty, lined rolloff, a rack containing 4 empty 55-gallon drums, and 6 frac tanks. One frac tank contained decon water, one was empty, and the rest contained either bayou water as ballast, or non-BP wastes. Adjacent to the frac tanks were two secondary containments loaded with 55-gallon drums on pallets containing tar balls collected from the beach areas. WASR noted that the containments were not properly set up, and Heritage took corrective action (confirmation of the fix was sent via e-mail later in the day). Three additional rolloffs were identified, though only one contained BP-related solid wastes. Heritage identified several intermodal rolloffs and other equipment staged to be brought off site for rehabilitation or decommissioning. With the exception (corrected same day) noted above, all frac tanks were in secondary containments which were in good condition.